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RE: Application No. 10/736,086
In re application of: CheeWai Lum, et al.
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: STL11464

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Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/736,086 Group No.: 2627
Filed: December 15, 2003 Examiner: Dan Davidson
For: ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS PROTECTION SCHEME FOR A DATA STORAGE DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO		PRESENT	ADDIT.	
REMAINING		PREVIOUSLY		EXTRA	FEE	
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TOTAL	12 MINUS	20		= 0 x \$	50.00 = \$	0.00
INDEP	3 MINUS	3		= 0 x \$	200.00 = \$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$	0.00 = \$	0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

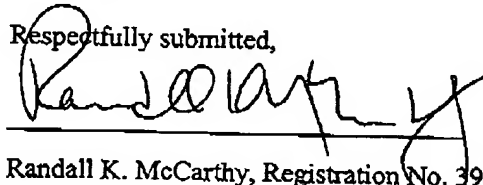
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 31, 2006

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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